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Tid Bits

By HVO

YULE DECORATIONS are going up all around and as usual they're mighty pretty. Scouts report Mrs. Otis Knox is putting up her pretties out at her Olden home. We're anxious to see them again...By the way if you haven't entered your decorations in the Civic League's Lighting Contest, shame on you. If you don't, I'm going to enter my illuminated leaf pile. There's four categories: best decorated door, best decorated yard, best decorated overall and most original. On second thought, if you don't get your entry in Monday, I'm going to enter my decorated overalls and sweep the whole contest. Blanks are at the Telegram office.

A **TYNDALE - GRAM** from the Living Bible publisher reports that three giant presses are running 24 - hours a day delivering 300,000 bibles a week, and running far behind in demand for the popular scriptures. Fortunately our stocks are in good shape (at this writing), so if you're planning on The Living Bible as a Christmas gift, you might want to secure yours now.

NOTICE
Eastland Jaycee Wives will have a bake sale December 16 from 9 to 1 at Bairds TV. Save on Christmas baking and buy from the Jaycee Wives.

The next meeting of the Eastland - Stephens Counties Legal Secretaries Association will be held in Breckenridge on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank Building. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

Sabine Terrace will have a contest for the best decorated door or window. First prize will be a turkey and second prize will be a ham.

Each resident is encouraged to decorate, to help make the complex bright and cheery during the Christmas holidays. Judges and the judging date will be announced at a later date stated Mrs. Dorothy Livingston, manager.

December brings everyone out and into town even though the weather is freezing cold. Christmas shoppers going from store to store doing their shopping. Christmas music sounds out to spread Christmas cheer.

Merchants have decorated windows and Christmas sales. Along with all the Christmas festivities comes the Alakazam Kiddie Show Dec. 16 sponsored by Eastland Telegram and participating merchants, and Smoky Dec. 22 sponsored by Eastland Chamber of Commerce. These shows will help to entertain the kiddies while the parents shop for their Christmas gifts.

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A GENUINE 'THANK YOU' - Eastland Memorial Hospital Board President Charles Freyschlag congratulates Eleanor Wright and presents her a diamond service award charm bracelet in recognition of her 20 years of service at Eastland Memorial Hospital, during the Annual Employees Recognition Banquet held Thursday evening. Dr. M.A. Treadwell Jr. was also recognized for his 20 years of service to the hospital. (Photo by Lloyd Armstrong)

Revenue Sharing: When Where? How Much?

Revenue Sharing. ?????????????????? ?????????????????? Apparently, really, that's about all that can be said with certainty, in Eastland County right now. If that. Under the now a - boring federal program which will, as it's usually reported, pump federal tax monies back down to local governments for use in capital improvements, the towns in the county and the county itself are due a windfall of money.

None's showed up yet - and so far as can be determined, no one seems to know when, and - or exactly how much might be in the pump.

Some sources have revealed these totals:
Eastland County: \$166,951.
City of Ranger: \$32,500

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bessie Blue Held Friday

Mrs. Bessie L. Blue, 80, of Carbon died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Funeral was at 10 a.m. Friday in Bakker Funeral Chapel in Eastland. Rev. Lee Fields, Carbon, officiated.

Graveside rites were at 2 p.m. Friday at Rome, Texas. Mrs. Blue was born July 16, 1892, in Callahan County. She was a member of the Timberlake Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors are one son, James Blue of Boyd; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Harle of Carbon and Mrs. Evelyn Hanna of Poolville; one sister Mrs. Viola Maddox of Durant, Okla.; 22 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren.

Look who's new

Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Elmore, 702 S.E. Smith announce the birth of a daughter Stacy Rena born December 5 at 1:10 a.m. in Ranger General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds three ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Elmore of Eastland.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Bunch of Mineral Wells.

FREYSCHLAG Insurance WEATHER REPORT
CLOUDY AND cold. Temperatures Sunday in the mid - 40's. Winds 15 m.p.h.

City of Cisco: \$41,504
City of Eastland: \$17,729.
All other incorporated towns in the county: (Olden, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, Desdemona); total of \$22,836.
As of Friday afternoon, the Eastland City Hall had not received any checks or explicit date on revenue sharing; nor had County Auditor Earl O'Brien's office. Word, (unofficial again) has been that the first checks were probably this week.

Meredith Elected District Deputy

Gilbert Meredith, Rt. 2, Eastland, was installed as District Deputy Grand Master for District 31 for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1972, in Waco at the Annual Assembly.

Meredith has served as Past Master of Merton Lodge Number 699 A.F. and A.M.; Past High Priest of Breckenridge Chapter Number 431 Royal Arch Masons, Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Breckenridge Council Number 188, and Past Commander of Cisco Commandery Number 47 Knights Templar.

To Hold Meeting

Eastland Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a called meeting Tuesday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of initiation. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Although the Victor Cornelius Menu Company is primarily a "mail order" business, the firm has, during recent months had an increasing number of restaurant owners or representatives who have come to Eastland for the purpose of transacting their business in person.

Funeral Service Held Saturday

Mrs. Loy (Maurine) Williams, 1003 S. Daugherty, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Haston Brewer officiating, assisted by G.W. Weeks of Baird. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Cisco. She married Loy Williams Sept. 20, 1937, in Eastland.

Survivors are her father George Bailey of Cisco; husband Loy; two daughters, Mrs. Kay Woods of Eastland and Mrs. Glen (Kathy) Swift of Eastland; four brother D.M. Bailey of Calif., Gilbert Bailey of Herley, N.M., H.P. Bailey of Martinez, Calif., Bob Bailey of Dallas; one sister Mrs. Melba Kile of Cisco; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Committee To Study Precinct Realignment

Geographically or based on population? These two alternates are the choice for determining boundaries in political subdivisions. Of course, the high courts have ruled that lines must be drawn on population, and geography be changed. Eastland County and its County Commissioners Court appears to be at a deciding point on the matter.

Goodfellows Still Need Help

Many needy families will be able to have a Christmas with the donations which have been given, but still more money is needed to be able to help everyone who is on the list. If you haven't given your share, please do so other families may be helped. Remember your dollar may be the dollar which put a smile on a needy family's face.

GOODFELLOW FUND
Previously reported... \$1,006.25

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Aaron	\$15.00
Mr. & Mrs. M.H. Perry	\$15.00
Albert & Dorothy Bakker	\$15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hood King	\$20.00
Mr. Novella Bigby & John	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Tiner	\$10.00
Amelia Govan	\$5.00
Mr. & Mrs. I.C. Inzer	\$5.00
B.T. Van Cleave	\$10.00
In memory of Mrs. Ollie Petros	\$5.00
In memory of W.M. (Bill) Cox	\$5.00
Mrs. E.W. Cook & Marsha	\$5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marcus S. O'Dell	\$5.00
James Wright in memory of Arthur Wright	\$10.00
Tillie & Saul Pullman	\$15.00
Anonymous	\$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. B.R. Little	\$5.00
Della Johnson & Minnie Lay	\$15.00

Customers Come Calling At Victor Cornelius Menu Company

Victor Cornelius presented Christmas bonuses totaling \$20,800 to employees of his printing firm Tuesday. Seventy - five employees participated in the bonus which Cornelius presented himself in a simple ceremony in the business central office.

"This has been the best year yet in the history of the company", he said. An indication of the business volume can be seen in the \$70,000 for postage which the firm spent during the past eleven months to cover cost of shipping menus, Redi - Clips, and theatrical advertising to points all over the world.

Sales have developed on an international level. During the past month alone, orders were received from military installations in Suffolk, England; Aviano, Italy; Guam; Udorn, Thailand; and from Spangdahlem Air Base and Bad Hersfeld Air Base in Germany. One of the clubs in Suffolk, England, placed their order by phone in October.

has announced that the following persons have been named to a study panel: James Reid, Vice President Eastland National Bank; Ranger O.L. (Lee) Cantrell; Charles Rutherford, vice president of First State Bank, Rising Star; John Lee, also of Rising Star and of the Soil Conservation Service; Gus Frossard, Gorman merchant; Gorman Postmaster Graydon Baze; Mrs. Audie Wagley, Cisco public school teacher; and Arlin Bint, retired Cisco school superintendent.

The Ranger group holds that since their county commissioner is shared by Eastland, Olden and a good portion of Lake Leon, they do not have equal representation. Among the many things to be considered are local tax structures, road mileage in the four precincts, as well as population and registered voter distribution.

Those persons who think that the present precinct lines are pretty close to right, hold that the primary responsibility of the county commissioners is road work, and that road mileage for repair and upkeep is fairly well distributed through the four precincts.

Of course, the supreme court has ruled that distribution must be on people and not road miles. The cited case has to do with Midland County.

Looking at the matter on voter registration alone gives rise to question. The 2,589 registered voters in Cisco are represented by one commissioner, Mr. C.B. Dill. Down at Rising Star, the 1,210 registered voters are represented by Commissioner L.T. Owen.

The 1,471 registered voters in Carbon (280), Gorman, (990) and Desdemona (201) are represented by one commissioner, Mr. Dick Foster.

In Precinct One, Commissioner Danny Woods represents 4,104 registered voters - 2,265 in Eastland; 246 in Olden; and 1,593 in Ranger. On that basis alone, representation is disproportionate.

How could lines be redrawn? One suggestion does this: Keeps Cisco separate with 2,589 registered voters; makes Eastland a separate precinct, with 2,265; joins Desdemona with Olden and Ranger for a precinct of 2,040; and puts Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star in the other precinct with a total of 2,480.

There's 549 difference in the most and least populated precinct on this plan. Judge Bailey said he has written for a complete copy of the Supreme Court's ruling on "Avery vs. Midland County," the original test case that prompted the court's decision on the "one - man, one - vote" rule.

"I have also written the University of Texas for data and the results and a study made by the Public Affairs Institute sometime back on the problems to be encountered," Bailey said. Judge Bailey said that in all probability, it would be after the first of the year before the newly appointed committee could meet with the commissioners court due to the upcoming holiday season.

"However," Bailey said, "the citizens of Eastland County can be assured that the court will look into all aspects of the situation and give careful study to all data presented, so that when the time comes for the court to make a decision, the decision will be fair and equitable to all concerned."

Shop at home!



John Beil, right, of Victor Cornelius, Inc. discusses menu covers with Sergio Torres Courtney, left, and Juan Courtney Mantano, center of Mexico City in the display area of the printing company. The visitors to Eastland are principals in the Maria Barbara chain of restaurants in Mexico.

Extension Service Conference Held

SAN ANTONIO - "We need competent philosophers to stand up in groups and dispel the myths pitting one group against the other," T. Louis Austin, Jr. of Dallas, Texas Utilities president, told more than 1,000 persons here Wednesday.

Addressing the second-day gathering of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service State Conference at the Hemisfair Convention Center, Austin insisted that "the man on the utility pole is freezing temperatures is performing more of a service to society than the incompetent philosopher who said God is dead."

Austin called for individuals "to stand up and say there's dignity in the sweat of a man's brow in honest labor."

"We've got problems, but we can solve them. The creative mind of man can solve any problem. We must be creators in our own right, if God is a creator and we are made in His image."

"Happy people are those who think for themselves and act for themselves", he said, emphasizing the need for competent individuals working with groups, in keeping with the state conference theme - "Extension Education: Meeting Current and Emerging Needs of People".

Other speakers included Mrs. Carol R. Haberman, San Antonio councilwoman, who told the group that "we are seeing such a surge of problems that we have to redo our thinking and meet the needs of masses."

She termed important "that which we are able to build within our people in government - a true spirit of civic life. We must serve the people on a one-to-one basis when that is called for."

Reiterating her statements, presiding officer Dr. Dempsey H. Seastrunk, Extension assistant director, noted that the "capacity to improve and deliver the kind of services people need is the mark of a professional."

In other conference activities Wednesday, 11 Extension staff members received the 1972 Texas Superior Service Awards, and Director John E. Hutchison presented keynote speaker Austin a special award for "leadership as chairman of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation," a statewide youth service organization.

Extension staff members also heard Dr. H.O. Kunkel, Texas A&M University, College of Agriculture dean, who termed the Texas Agricultural Extension Service "the largest, most complex and most effective of all time."



Pictured here are the FHA Officers. Front Row left to right: Robin Alexander, Reporter; Cindy Millican, Vice President; Sue Johnson, President; Betty Martinez, Secretary. Second Row left to right: Susie Carter, Parliamentarian; Sheri Nixon, Sergeant at Arms; Debra Woods, Historian. Not pictured is Karen Jones, Treasurer.

FHA Holds Meeting Dec. 6

The Eastland Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their third meeting of the year Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1972, at 1 p.m. The meeting began with the installation of 72-73 officers. Afterwards plans were discussed for a Christmas "Cookie Clash" to be held December 20.

A committee was appointed for the December Bulletin Board, it consists of Susie Hanna Chairman, Beverly Burns and Wendy Trout.

The "Big Sister" project was discussed and will be planned in the January meeting.



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To Serve As Vice - President

DALLAS - Lone Star Gas Company, headquartered in Dallas, announced the employment of Gene P. Morrell, former Director of the United States Office of Oil and Gas of the Department of Interior. Morrell will serve in the capacity of Vice President. Lone Star President W.C. McCord said Morrell will head

the Company's Washington office and speak for the Company in matters of petroleum regulation and legislation, including the "Energy Crisis." He will also assist the Company in international ventures.

McCord added that Morell, an attorney and native of Ardmore, Oklahoma, "has an extensive background in oil and gas, as well as geology. He is eminently qualified to be the Company's spokesman in Washington and represent the best interests of Lone Star and its more than one million customers in Texas and Southern Oklahoma."

On the basis of the prospective need for peanuts for food uses (peanut butter, salting, candy manufacturing and related uses) the national marketing quota would be 984,000 tons which would result in a national acreage allotment

of 1,004,546 for 1973. The Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended, however, provides for a minimum national allotment of 1,610,000 acres. In determining the marketing quota for the 1973 crop of peanuts, a "normal" yield of 2,200 pounds per acre was used. This yield, multiplied by the minimum national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres, results in the 1973 national peanut marketing quota of 1,771,000 tons.

The national peanut acreage allotment is apportioned to states, and the state allotments are apportioned among individual peanut-producing farms within each state, according to provisions of governing legislation.

Morrell has been Director of the United States Office of Oil and Gas since October 1971. During this time he had full responsibility for planning, directing, and administering many aspects of the nation's oil and gas activities, both domestically and worldwide.

Morrell also has held two other posts in the Department of Interior, beginning in January 1969 when he was named Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior.

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Gordon's Pot
by DeMarquis Gordon

The Eastland County Extension Agents will be in San Antonio attending the biennial conference of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service next week. "Extension Education - Meeting Current and Emerging Needs of People" will be the theme of the conference.

Professional Extension staff members from all counties and areas will participate in the professional improvement conference at the center.

By a 80.8 percent majority, Texas Pecan Growers voted in a statewide referendum on October 23, to enter into a self-help program designed to support research, education,

insects and disease control and promotion of pecans. The 12 directors elected in the same election set 25 cents per 100 pounds as the check-off which began on November 6, 1972. Any sale or handling of Texas produced pecans in Texas is now subject to the check-off as specified in HR No. 764 enacted by the 61st. Legislature of the State of Texas. The check-off is to be made at the first point of sale and may be submitted to the Texas Pecan Producer's Board (TPPB), P.O. Box 202 College Station, Tx. 77840, by the first buyer. If the grower sells directly to the consumer the grower is

responsible for keeping record of the sales and sending the 25 cents per 100 pounds to the TPPB.

The grower is required by law to mail the 25 cents per 100 pounds to the TPPB but he may get the money back if he desires by submitting a refund form.

The purpose of the pecan check-off is to keep pecans profitable through strong programs of research, education, insect and disease control, and market development.

The Texas Pecan Growers are to be congratulated for their foresight in electing to

help themselves rather than waiting for the government to step in and regulate their industry. The pecan industry is free and the growers intend to keep it that way by working together.

Anyone interested in catfish farming would profit by attending the fourth conference on fish farming. It will be held at Texas A&M University, January 5 and 6. This conference will provide detailed, current research findings on commercial production of fresh-water fish, particularly catfish.

We have heard of some good peanut yields this year. One of the best dry land yields was reported by James Chessir of Pioneer. He sold 23,908 pounds of peanuts from one field containing ten and one half acres. This was an average of 75 bushels per acre. Not bad for dry land. James knows a lot about peanut production.

Peanut harvest is just about complete in Eastland County.

Pecan harvest is nearing completion, but cold wet weather has delayed harvest some. Most growers say they are about 80 percent completed.

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FRANKS Oscar Mayer - All Meat - 16 oz. pkg. **99¢**

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TURKEYS Tender White Hens, 14 - 16 lb. **45¢**

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Gebhardt **TAMALES** No. 2 1/2 can **3/\$1**

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Parade **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can **29¢**

Parade **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 303 can **4/\$1**

Shurfine **TOMATOES** 303 can **6/\$1**

Parade Cut **CUT GREEN BEANS** 303 can **5/\$1**

Parade Golden **CORN** Cr or WK 303 can **6/\$1**

Keebler **CLUB CRACKERS** **49¢**

Johnsons **GLADE** All Scents 7 oz. Aero **49¢**

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Select A Live Christmas Tree

COLLEGE STATION -- Consider using a living Christmas tree this year. Since

everyone seems to be more ecology minded these days, what would be more fitting than a tree that could be used in the home for the holiday season and then moved to the yard or patio as a permanent fixture. "While the traditional Christmas tree is usually a conifer of some type, many broadleaved plants also make attractive Christmas decorations," contends Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The female Yaupon holly makes an attractive Christmas tree with its

bright red berries and small dark - green leaves.

"Regardless of the type of plant you select, be sure it is adapted for the area or is suited for interior landscaping," notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

For South Texas plants that may be used as living Christmas trees include Podocarpus, Aleppo pine and Norfolk Island pine. Suggestions for Central Texas include the Deodar cedar, Arizona cypress, juniper, Podocarpus and Yaupon holly as well as many other holly varieties. The Norfolk Island pine serves as a delightful plant for interior landscaping.

In North Texas the Colorado blue spruce, Scotch pine, Norway pine and a great variety of junipers make beautiful living Christmas trees, according to Janne. Some interesting decorative effects can be achieved by using plants that are a little out of the ordinary in regard to shape rather than the typically conical shape usually associated with the Christmas tree.

"Schedule your plans so the tree doesn't remain in the house more than two weeks," advises the horticulturist. "Place it where it isn't in the air stream of a heater or air vent. A room temperature of 65 degrees at night will help keep the tree fresh."

Be sure to place the root ball or container in a leak - proof tub or box, or cover the rug or floor with polyethylene film to prevent water damage. If the plant is balled - and - burlapped, put it in a container large enough to place an inch or two of damp peat moss, saw dust or pine bark around the ball to prevent excessive drying. Because of the low humidity usually found in heated homes, plants will probably require watering at least twice a week and maybe more often. They must receive enough moisture to prevent desiccation, cautions, Janne.

Once the tree has been in a warm environment for a week or more, don't move it outdoors if the weather is severe. Instead, place it in the garage or some other cool protected area until weather conditions moderate.

The horticulturist advises against the use of lights on living Christmas trees as the heat from bulbs can damage leaves and bark if they touch. Small twinkle lights are usually safe to use if care is taken in placing them on the tree.

"With a little care and imagination, you can plan something different this year that will provide pleasure and beauty for many years to come," adds Janne.



Ann Boney To Receive BS Degree

Miss Iris Ann Boney of Eastland will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education from Tarleton State College in the fall graduation ceremonies at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 17, at Stephenville. Her specialization area is speech.

A 1969 graduate of Eastland High School, Ann has been named a Distinguished Student at Tarleton and holds the scholastic "T" Award. She was recently named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

She is a member of the Women's House Council and has served this year as president; the Student Senate; Texas Student Education Association; the Baptist Student Union Executive Council; Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sorority, where she was chosen "GSS Best Sister" in 1972; and the Tarleton Players where she has appeared in several plays and was student director for the spring, 1972, production.

She was a fall, 1972, ROTC Sponsor nominee. Ann is a member of the Valley Grove Baptist Church, Stephenville, and has spent two summers in mission work. She was with the River Ministry in 1970 and with the Texas Invincible Program in 1971.

4-H NEWS

4 - H members from all over the County gathered for the Annual 4 - H Christmas Party in Cisco. The theme for the evening activities was Christmas the World Over. 4 - H Jr. Leaders led the games. Everyone in attendance had a good time.

Janet Thomas, and Paul Campbell, County Extension Agents, have been attending 4 - H Club meetings all over the county this month. Janet has been showing films on Foods and Nutrition and encouraging boys and girls to participate in cooking projects. Janet has also been conducting Foods Training for Adult Leaders. These and other 4 - H projects are very worth while in the benefits they reap.

All the 4 - H Clubs in the County have elected officers for the 1973 year. They will begin their duties in January. Congratulations to all you new officers.

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Register With Selective Service

AUSTIN -- Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has again reminded young men of their obligation to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

Glantz stressed that the requirement to register will continue in full effect whether the all - voluntary military force becomes a reality or not. Every native born and resident - alien young man is required to present himself for registration from 30 days before to 30 days after his 18th birthday. If, for any reason, a young man has failed to register he should do so immediately to escape the penalty of Federal law.

Failure to register may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both, under provisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

Young men may register at the office of the local board near their home or place of residence, or may be registered by volunteer registrars who are located in most high schools or other similarly convenient locations. Registrars in the Rising Star area are: Mrs. Lavonne F. White, City Hall, Rising Star, Texas.



ART SALE AND EXHIBIT - The Cisco Art Club is now sponsoring an art sale and exhibit in the building between the Man's Store and Annita's Fashions. Mrs. Arlin Bint, Club President, is shown looking at some of the paintings on exhibit. For those who can't make the show between the hours of one and five on weekdays they are going to open Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome. (Staff photo)

Six Flags Over Texas Shatters All Records

Six Flags Over Texas has ended its 1972 season with all attendance records broken. Final figures put the season's attendance at 2,062,000. The old record, 2,037,000, was set in

1967. Six Flags General Manager Robert W. Freeman said, "We are already making preparations for the 1973 season which will begin early in the spring."

He continued, "We discovered in 1972 that new attractions in the area and the changes which have been made in the Park itself made Six Flags more popular than ever. The sharp increase in attendance meant one thing to us...expansion. So, for the coming season, we will open an entire new section with two major rides and a number of other attractions which will increase the Park's capacity

and provide more entertainment than ever before." He said full details of the expansion program will be announced soon.

The 1972 season also saw records broken for daily attendance at the Arlington theme park. On May 13, a new record for a single day's attendance was set as 36,607 persons passed through the turnstiles. A new high for a summer day was set August 12, with more than 30,200 persons visiting the 145 - acre complex.

Just prior to the end of the 1972 season, Six Flags Over Texas welcomed the 20,000,000th guest to visit the fun spot since it first opened in 1961.

HD NEWS
By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

H.D. CLUB NEWS

The annual Home Demonstration Christmas luncheon and party will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

The activities will begin at 10 a.m. with a short meeting of Home Demonstration Council. At noon a covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed by Home Demonstration Club members and guests.

"Christmas Past and Christmas Present" will be the afternoon program which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Catherine Cawley, Lone Star Gas Home Economist will present the Christmas program which will feature Christmas foods, and decorations. The public is invited to attend the Christmas program.

The Home Demonstration Agents Office has an abundant supply of the bulletin "Wild Game - Care & Cooking". These are free to anyone desiring a copy. Recipes for cooking both large and small game are included.

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD of BOOKS

Big time college football is not child's play. It generally involves a stadium bulging with 80,000 fans, a coaching staff of 12 and a head coach with a simple philosophy like Darrell Royal's of the University of Texas. He claims that "a coach likes to have a lot of those old trained pigs who'll grin and jump right in the slop for him."

Gary Shaw played for Coach Royal for four years and he's had his fill. IN MEAT ON THE HOOFF: The Hidden World of College Football (St. Martin's Press, \$7.95), he describes the

mental anguish and emotional degradation that a player undergoes to make it to the top. This book is not an ordinary football expose depicting the players who cheat in class, or the coaching staff's "favorite" professors, or even the men who play with serious injuries. Shaw reveals how a player's fears are used to keep him obedient and how this destroys personal growth and self-respect and maintains the machismo myth.

Although MEAT ON THE HOOFF deals specifically with

the University of Texas, it applies to all major football schools. As Gary Shaw sees it, the only people who think that football is fun are the fans, the pom-pom girls and the band members.

Mr. Shaw is working with Congressman Ron Dellums to pass legislation to protect high school and college athletes. Last September he testified before a House Education and Labor subcommittee and submitted parts of MEAT ON THE HOOFF as evidence.

THE FRENCHMAN AND THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS by Fernando Diaz - Plaja, a witty and perceptive look at the French by one of Spain's most noted authors, published

by Charles Scribner's Sons. (\$6.95). The author of the highly acclaimed THE SPANIARD AND THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS, hailed by The Wall Street Journal as "a brilliant study of Spanish traits," now turns his sharp eye to the French and provides new insights into the national character of his neighbors. "This book is the testimony of a Spaniard, an ardent, though occasionally rueful, admirer of France," writes Dr. Diaz - Plaja in his Preface. Following the plan of his previous book, he devotes a chapter to each of the Seven Deadly Sins - Pride, Avarice, Anger, Lust, Gluttony, Sloth, Envy. He finds the French innocent of sloth and envy but guilty of the other five. Here is

some of the evidence: PRIDE - "Every country has a skeleton in the closet: Spain has the Inquisition, the United States its treatment of the Indians, and so forth. But not France, to my knowledge. All the accidents of her history, by the mere fact that they happened in France, at once acquire a solemn and important air."

AVARICE - A famous tenor took his friends out to dinner...After the last course, the maitre d' inquired, "Would the gentlemen like cheese?" "They like it," intervened the singer, "but they've already had it in the minestrone soup."

LUST - "It may be that many Frenchmen have mistresses or lovers to maintain France's reputation in history - that is, out of pure patriotism."

ANGER - "A Frenchman doesn't hit for the sake of hitting, like the citizens of more savage countries; he hits because the other fellow deserves it."

GLUTTONY - "The French talk more about their liver - the victim of good food - than they talk about their hearts."

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State Hospital Needs Your Generosity

The Christmas Season at the Wichita Falls State Hospital with its 1400 patients depends on your interest and generosity for its success. Among the patients are those who have outlived family and friends, who never receive any mail or any visitors, who are dependent on the concern of volunteers for any of the small favors of life.

experienced and entertaining," writes the Kirkus Reviews in praise of Fernando Diaz - Plaja. And Publishers' Weekly says: "This noted Spanish author...takes on the French in a conversationally styled and diverting book that should have appeal for readers."

Born in Barcelona in 1918, Fernando Diaz - Plaja is a noted scholar who has taught at universities in Spain, Italy, Germany and the United States. He is the author of more than thirty books in Spanish - histories, biographies, anthologies, translations of plays, and literary criticism. THE SPANIARD AND THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS was published in 1967 and Scribner's also published CERVANTES: THE LIFE OF A GENIUS in 1970.

The Volunteer Services Council of the Wichita Falls State Hospital seeks the support of individuals and organizations in the fifty-two county area from which patients come to achieve four goals:

First, two new gifts for each patient, a large one and a small one.

Second, getting groups to sponsor certain projects; for example, 1400 soft Hershey bars are needed for little elderly patients who must watch what they eat; 100 cartons of cigarettes for those who still smoke; 50 large size dresses, blouses and large size men's shirts, and artificial Christmas trees.

Third, carolling groups, sponsors for ward parties, furnishing refreshments and other Christmas entertainment.

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Everything you always wanted to serve for Christmas

Everyone looks forward to Christmas dinner. Families separated during the year manage to come together for a happy reunion, and friends have the opportunity to renew old relationships.

There's a warm and happy spirit that fills the air at Christmas and the foods served for this special dinner should reflect it. This is the time to prepare beautiful dishes, to use your finest china and cookware. Is there a chafing dish hiding in the closet? Bring it out, it's just the thing for preparing and serving elegantly beautiful desserts.

Dessert with a Flare
A flaming dessert creates real drama at the table and highlights the holiday festivities. Festive Fruit Compote is just such a dish. It's a heated mixture of fresh fruits subtly flavored with coconut, almonds and orange liqueur and it's simple and quick to prepare. Yet this compote has all of the glamour of a complicated dish.

Sliced oranges, pineapple chunks, red and green grapes, quartered pears and apple wedges are mixed in a chafing dish with pan-toasted almonds and coconut. Orange liqueur goes over the fruit and the mélange is heated over Sterno's canned heat. This fuel is perfect for chafing dish cookery. It's odorless and smokeless, the safest fuel you can use since there's no chance of it spilling.

While heating the Festive Fruit Compote, ignite it for a dramatic flaming effect at the table. When the flames burn out it's ready to serve. And what flavor! A rainbow of fresh fruits gently accented with orange liqueur, crunchily sliced almonds and flaked coconut is a perfect light dessert that's as festive as the Christmas season.

Chestnuts over Ice Cream
Another simple, yet elegant holiday treat is Marron Dessert, a chestnut confection served over coffee or vanilla ice cream. You can make this dish up in no time, right at the table. Just heat halved marrons in a chafing dish with their syrup, lemon juice, brandy and grated lemon rind. And that's all there is to it. You serve this heated mixture over ice cream for marvelously rich flavor. Lemon juice cuts down the sweetness of the syrup so that the rich flavor of the marrons complements the smooth ice cream flavor beautifully.

If you prefer a more intricate and elegant dessert, try your hand at Steamed Pudding with Eggnog Sauce. The pudding is rich with the flavors of raisins, currants, citrus, figs, almonds and spices laced with Madeira wine. This mixture is first heated, then refrigerated, then baked, with delightful results. It's served warm with a light Eggnog Sauce. In your chafing dish over Sterno canned heat you beat together light cream, egg yolks, sugar and Madeira wine. The sauce is a frothy one and such a perfect complement to the rich Steamed Pudding.

Festive Fruit Compote
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup sliced almonds
2 oranges, peeled and sliced
1/2 fresh pineapple, pared and cut into chunks
1 cup halved seeded red grapes
1/2 cup halved seeded green grapes
2 pears, cored and quartered
2 red apples, cored and cut into thin wedges
1/4 cup orange liqueur



FESTIVE FRUIT COMPOTE is the perfect Christmas dessert. Fresh fruit pieces are heated with almonds, coconut and orange liqueur then ignited for a flaming spectacular.

In a chafing dish or crepe pan over Sterno canned heat, melt butter. Add coconut and almonds; cook until golden brown. Add oranges, pineapple, grapes, pears and apples. Mix well. Add orange liqueur and heat. Ignite; serve when flames have burned out.

YIELD: 6 servings.

Marron Dessert
2 jars (10 ounces each) marrons in vanilla or brandy syrup
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon brandy
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 quart coffee or vanilla ice cream

Drain marrons and reserve syrup. Cut marrons in half and place in crepe pan or chafing dish over Sterno canned heat. Add reserved syrup, lemon juice, brandy and rind. Heat. Serve over ice cream.

YIELD: 8 servings.

Steamed Pudding with Eggnog Sauce
1 cup ground sweet
1/2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour

Pour cream into 2-quart chafing dish. Place chafing dish over bain Marie over Sterno canned heat. Scald cream. Beat egg yolks with sugar and salt; gradually beat into scalded cream, using a wire whisk. Cook, beating vigorously with whisk or portable electric mixer for about 5 minutes, until sauce is thickened and foamy. Add Madeira; cook 1 minute longer. Serve immediately or keep warm over very low flame.

YIELD: 12 to 15 servings.

1 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
1/4 cup chopped candied orange peel
1/4 cup chopped candied lemon peel
1/4 cup chopped candied citron
3 tablespoons chopped candied ginger
1/4 cup chopped dried figs
1/4 cup chopped blanched almonds
2/3 cup sugar
Grated rind of 1 orange
Juice of 1 orange (1/2 cup)
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Juice of 1 lemon (3 tablespoons)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 cups Madeira wine or sherry
6 eggs, beaten

In a large saucepan mix all ingredients except eggs. Place over very low heat, cover, and heat, stirring frequently, for 30 to 45 minutes. (This blends and develops flavors but does not cook the mixture.) Remove from heat and refrigerate for 24 hours. Remove from refrigerator and let stand for 2 hours to bring to room temperature. Add eggs and mix well. Turn into a well-greased and floured 6-cup pudding mold, cover tightly, and place in a large kettle. Add water to 1/2 the depth of the mold; bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 4 1/2 hours, adding water as needed. Remove pudding from kettle, uncover, and let stand for 10 minutes. Turn out of mold and cool for 5 minutes. Serve with Eggnog Sauce.

***Eggnog Sauce**
2 cups light cream
4 egg yolks
1/4 cup sugar
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons Madeira wine or sherry

Pour cream into 2-quart chafing dish. Place chafing dish over bain Marie over Sterno canned heat. Scald cream. Beat egg yolks with sugar and salt; gradually beat into scalded cream, using a wire whisk. Cook, beating vigorously with whisk or portable electric mixer for about 5 minutes, until sauce is thickened and foamy. Add Madeira; cook 1 minute longer. Serve immediately or keep warm over very low flame.

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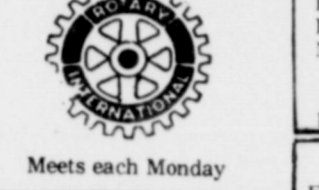
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The Informed Consumer

Have you ever wondered who checks the accuracy of the gasoline pumps at the many service stations across our state? It might surprise you to know that the Texas Department of Agriculture periodically inspects these pumps for proper gallon delivery and correct price computation. If the pump

passes this inspection, a round seal is placed on the face of the pump to let you, the consumer, know the device has been checked by a field representative of this agency.

Checking gasoline pumps is only one of the many ways that the Department of Agriculture aids the consumer. Consumer service inspectors keep a

constant watch on packaged food items and prepackaged meats, checking to see if the labels conform to our various laws. They also weigh the contents of these packages to assure that the stated net weight and price computations are correct. The Department of Agriculture also administers the Texas Egg Law which helps assure the consumer that the eggs he buys in the market are fresh and correctly marked as to grade and size.

One of the Department of Agriculture's more important services to the consumer is the

testing and regulating of scales in retail stores to insure accuracy. If the scale has been inspected, there will be a round seal giving the last date of inspecting. They also check livestock scales on ranches, large terminal market scales, and other large commercial scales throughout the state to make sure of accurate weights all along the marketing chain. This service assures the consumer that he will in fact get the quantity he has bargained for.

In an effort to improve its services and facilitate com-

munications, the Texas Department of Agriculture has established a Consumer Services Division. This office is located on the 5th floor of the John H. Reagan Building in Austin. It collects and disseminates informative and helpful brochures on how the Department of Agriculture can help the consumer and how the consumer can help himself.

Also, there are eight district offices of the Department of Agriculture located in Houston, San Antonio, Pharr, Brenham, Lubbock, Odessa, Stephenville, and Tyler.

If you have any problems or questions, or if you'd just like some information about this area of consumer protection, write the Consumer Services Division

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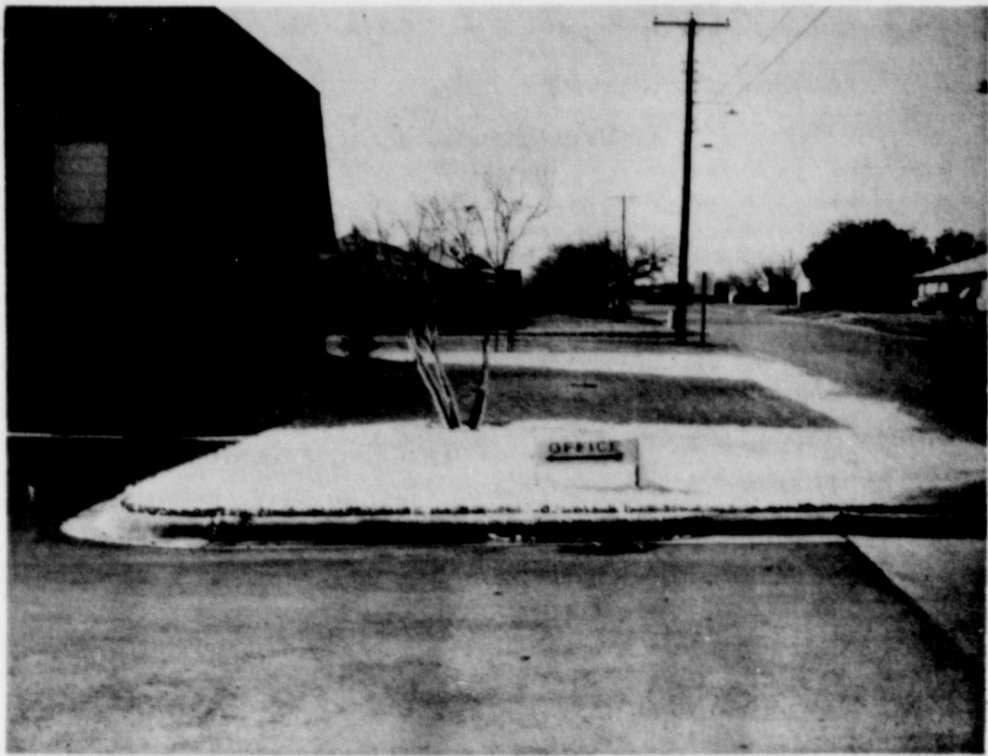
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Judge Austin McCloud To Speak At Thursday Afternoon Banquet

The Thursday Afternoon Club will hold their annual Christmas Banquet Dec. 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club.

Husbands of Club members and friends will be guests.

Club President, Mrs. Dan Childress will preside. Grace will be given by Judge Cecil Collings.

Toastmaster will be Dan Childress. Santa's helpers will be Homer Smith, Don Nicholas, Pat Miller and Carl Garrett.

Judge Austin McCloud will speak on "Greatest of These is Charity".

Hostesses will be Mesdames

Joseph M. Perkins, Roy Young, Gladys Milner and Cecil Collings.

and president of the Ministerial Alliance, led the group in singing Christmas Carols and the reading of the Christmas Story.

After the luncheon, there was a time of business and fellowship.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Bear, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitton, Mrs. Bill Betts and the Rev. and Mrs. Brewer.

who gave a beautiful Trumpet solo accompanied by Becky Hanna.

Mrs. Marene Johnson - Johnson gave a very interesting and entertaining talk on "Enshrined in Our Memory". She told of her experiences while in the Service of her Country serving in the W.A.C.S. After her talk Stacy blew the very impressive "Taps".

After the program a brief business session was held. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Johnson were hostesses. Twenty members and three guests were present.

Civic League Garden Club To Hold Meet Dec. 13

The Civic League and Garden Club will meet in the Woman's Club on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 12:00 noon for a covered dish luncheon. Each member is urged to come and bring her favorite food. An unusual auction will be held during the luncheon. Secret bids will be made on the future preparation of the various dishes for those who place the highest bids.

Music Club 7 Enjoys Traditions

An Evening of Christmas Traditions was enjoyed by members and guests of the Eastland Music Study Club Thursday at Lone Cedar Country Club.

President Mrs. Virginia Russell presided and Mrs. Marene Johnson - Johnson was in charge of the entertaining program. All guests were introduced following the traditional turkey dinner.

Mrs. Johnson told the stories of the Christmas flowers in a delightful manner, and musical entertainment in the form of old - time Yule songs was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hoover, Judy Taylor and Ricky Harold.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins read the ever - popular "Night Before Christmas" accompanied with appropriate pantomime by Mr. Perkins. Then as the assemblage sang "Jingle Bells", Ms. Santa Claus (who many thought resembled Mrs. Johnson an awfully lot) appeared and distributed candy canes.

One of the highlights of the evening was the performance by Mrs. Hoover on the electronic harpsichord.

Miss Marjorie van Hoose was recognized for her good work in publicizing the Music Club activities.

HD Club Holds Annual Party

The Morton Valley H.D. Club met Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas Party.

All enjoyed the recreation period led by Ora Roberts, then we exchanged gifts. Then we tried to eat up all the goodies we brought such as sandwiches, cheese balls and crackers, several kinds of candies and cakes, cookies, popcorn balls, nuts and mints, coffee, spiced and hot punch.

Members present to enjoy the good time were Evie Blair, Leta Brockman, Ruby Bond, Mabelle Gordon, Emily Hartsell, Bertha Harrison, Gladys Hartman, Flora Kincaid, Johnnie Laughlin, Addie Bell Moseley, Josie K. Nix, Eva Orms, Bessie Peoples, Belma Pounds, Ora Roberts, and Ada Tankersley.

Our next scheduled meeting is Jan. 10 with Mrs. Ora Roberts as hostess.

Reporter Mae Hodge By Mrs. Kincaid

Mrs. Gay Mitchell, a talented actress and musician will present the program, a Christmas pantomime.

Please call Mrs. Marcus O'Dell for reservations by 5:00 Monday, Dec. 11. The tickets will be fifty cents.

Sunday, December 10, 1972

SOCIETY NEWS

Santa Saves Trading Stamps

Does Santa Claus save trading stamps? Of course he does!

During the eight weeks prior to December 25, more than 12 million items of merchandise will be redeemed by S&H Green Stamp savers according to The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, distributor of S&H Green Stamps.

Not surprisingly, toys have continued year after year to top the popularity charts of Christmas shoppers at the more than 750 S&H Green Stamp redemption centers across the nation. A large number of items are for holiday gift giving.

More than five million toys, including doll houses, bicycles, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, trucks and trains will be found in the homes of many of the more than 32 million S&H stamp saving families across the country. By Christmas morning at least 325,000 dolls from S&H will find their way into little girls' hearts and little boys will be wheeling almost 40,000 red wagons acquired with S&H Green Stamps.

The Bobo Punching Clown is the most popular single toy with S&H stamp savers, an estimated 80,000 being distributed this year. A toy dinner set and wooden blocks are next in popularity.

Traditionally, November and December have been the biggest redemption months for The Sperry and Hutchinson Company.

Other than toys, items in heavy demand during the season are wallets, watches and clocks.

This year, besides the traditional "Ideabook" catalog, S&H has issued a "More For You in '72" supplement, which contains 385 items of popular holiday gift merchandise, 200 of which are available for two books of stamps or less. There is also a "Luxury Gifts" catalog offering 900 additional items with appeal to high stamp income families. Another 500 items not offered in the catalog are on display at redemption centers. Total merchandise selection available to S&H stamp savers total 3,000 this year, a record in the 76 year history of the company.

Youngsters will be able to team up with St. Nick in selecting gifts for their stamp saving parents that fit children's limited pocketbooks, with the help of the "More For You" catalog. Gift selections

for parents include: a nail polish kit, tower sets, money clips, a buffalo calf attache wallet, a butane pocket lighter, an omelet fry pan and decorative pillows.

Christmas selections include more than 50 additional children's gifts ranging from 1 1/2 to 12 book values. Coupled with the "Ideabook" selections, savers can choose from over 100 children's toys. Assortments include a paint - by - numbers set, a woodburning kit, a 315 piece Tinkertoy set, an American history game with 300 questions and answers, a marionette, a "bride" game, an illustrated dictionary, a 50" pool table, a portable phonograph, decorator trunk for toy storage, a football uniform set, a toy typewriter and sewing machine.

More than 70 percent of the nation's 67 million families save and redeem stamps, according to the annual survey conducted by Benson & Benson, Inc., the N.J. research firm.

Winter Tire Care Tips Offered

WASHINGTON, D.C. - While millions of skiers look to the sky and think "snow", millions of motorists should look at their car and think "tires".

"Winter weather brings hazardous driving conditions to their peak," says Ross R. Ormsby, Chairman of the Tire Industry Safety Council. "Both the safety and the mobility of the driver and the car are put to the utmost test. Proper and well cared for tires will give a distinct advantage during the rough months ahead."

The Council offers these tips on winter tire care: Consider the weather conditions you expect to encounter in your area, and make sure you have the proper type tires your car will need.

In areas where long months of glare ice and hard packed snow prevail, safety studded snow tires have been found to provide increased starting and stopping ability plus improved cornering, and greater maneuverability. Always check your state's limitations to make sure you comply with any restricted periods of use for studded tires.

Snow tires with an open tread pattern and deep tread grooves are recommended for cars in areas where snow and ice may be periodically found on the roads.

Check inflation regularly. Changing temperatures affect

a tire's air pressure. For every 10 degree drop in temperature, a tire's pressure goes down about one pound.

"Bald tires" - tires worn to a tread groove depth of 1 16 of inch - are dangerous even when road conditions are excellent due to the possibility of sudden disablement. For safety's sake get rid of them.

Winter tires deserve the same "break - in" period as do regular tires. It is recommended speeds not exceed 60 miles per hour during the first 50 miles of driving.

Deflating your tires in order to get additional traction in snow is an "old wives' tale". Deflating your tires means decreased traction in snow or ice.

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Honors Shannon Wilson

Mrs. Harold Price and Mrs. Dale Bakker were hostesses at a bath shower and rice bagging party honoring Shannon Wilson, bride-elect of C.W. Hoffmann, Jr., on Thursday evening, December 7 at the Woman's Club.

The guest register was on a table decorated with an arrangement of pink flowers in a cupid vase. White cake

squares with pink roses, pink punch, mints, nuts, and coffee were served from the refreshment table which was covered with a white linen cloth edged with lace and centered with a bowl of pink poinsettias. Appointments were in silver.

Gifts for the bath were uniquely displayed under a paper-mache tree stump and inside a mailbox suspended from a branch. Flowers fashioned from wash clothes decorated the stump, which was lighted with twinkling lights.

After the honoree opened the gifts, the guests tied pink net rice bags with dark pink ribbon, carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of shades of pink and white.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Hoffmann will be married on January 6, 1973, in the Wilson home, 512 South Ammerman, in Eastland.

Correction for 'Crime Fighter'

A news story concerning Eastland County Farm Bureau's new Property Protection "rural Crime fighter" Program contained an error that needs to be corrected, according to Jack Cozart of Cisco, President.

The story, which was carried in the Nov. 19, 1972, issue, said that the \$200 reward money would be delivered to the property owner. It should have said that the money would be given to the reward recipient - the person supplying information leading to the arrest and final conviction.

Cozart said that the reward program which is offered to County Farm Bureaus on an optional basis by the Texas Farm Bureau has proven to be exceptionally popular. Already, more than 170 counties have signed up for the program, he said. The county leader said the program should act as a deterrent to the increasingly serious problem of break-ins and burglaries in rural areas.

All members in a participating county who have the official "No Trespassing" signs posted on their property are protected against trespass and other offenses. This reward program is provided by the TFB and its affiliated companies.

The new service - to - member program provides for the posting of property according to the new anti-trespass law passed during the last regular session of the Legislature.

A reward of \$200 is offered by the TFB companies for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of persons committing trespass, felony, theft, or malicious mischief as defined by Article 1350 on property of a current Farm Bureau member.

Each member will automatically have protection if he has properly posted his property. Signs are available from the County Farm Bureau at a cost of \$1.00 each. Name plates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 each. Decals for autos, trucks and other vehicles will be provided at no cost to the member.

In the matter of reporting claims, the County Farm Bureau completes the form furnished them and turns the matter over to a Farm Bureau adjuster who makes an investigation of the case. When conditions for the reward are

Funeral Services Set Sunday For Randell Hoover

Randell Earl Hoover, 34, a Ranger resident most of his life and a resident of Odessa for the past seven months, passed away Dec. 8 in Odessa.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel with Clint Springer, minister of the Eastside Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be in the Ranger Pioneer Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Hoover was born Oct. 15, 1938 in Ranger. He was a truck driver. He was married to the former Joyanne Smith May 31, 1959, in Ranger. He was a member of Eastside Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Michael Scott and John Randell; one daughter Valerie Ann; his mother, Mrs. Mirel Donaldson Flint of Abilene; two half sisters, Mrs. Z.H. Lee of Snyder and Mrs. Bobbie Sharp of Abilene; a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services Held Saturday

Mrs. Dorothy Yates, 80, sister of Mrs. Ruby Jones of Ranger, died Wednesday in a Waco nursing home.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillsboro with interment in Hillsboro Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones attended final rites and will remain for a visit with relatives.

met, a check is sent to the County Farm Bureau for presentation to the reward recipient.

Except for the cost of the signs, there is no charge to the member for the Property Protection Program. The County Farm Bureau assumes the cost of the program which is 20 cents for each current member not having a fire or casualty policy with the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Odessa Youth Gets Probation

A 17-year old Odessa youth, Donald Wayne Stevens, was assessed a two-year probated prison sentence in 91st District Court Thursday for felony theft.

The incident involved the taking of a pickup truck belonging to U.M. Burkhalter of Lake Leon June 17, 1972. Stevens was represented by Eastland attorney Bill Hart.

Also arrested at the same time and charged along with Stevens, was Jimmy Howard Newton of Odessa. Newton, free on \$3,000 bond, appeared in court pleading not guilty.

Dist. A Atty. Emory Walton said Newton's case will be set for a later date.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 12

Hot Dogs with chili
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

Meat loaf
Whipped potatoes
Blackeye peas
Stuffed celery
Hot rolls
Fruit cup

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

Fish sticks
Tartar sauce
Green peas
Buttered corn
Carrot sticks
Sliced bread

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Hamburgers
Pork & beans
Potato chips
Oatmeal cookies

Carroll Nelson Joins Ranger Police

Carroll Nelson, 34, joined the Ranger Police Department as a City Patrolman November 15.

Nelson's law enforcement includes thirteen months as a Provost Marshall and a year as Military Policeman at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. Nelson is married to the former Shirley Matlock. The couple are parents of two sons, Carroll, Jr., age 6 and Timothy Scott, age 9. The Nelson family reside at 401 West Main where they own and operate the

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Life Of Jane Bowles

First colored person in Eastland County was Jane Bowles - best known to the people of Eastland as Aunt Jane.

Harriett Virginia McIntosh moved from her native state of Georgia, to Oxford, Miss., where she met and married S. Boliver Bowles in about 1860.

Mr. Bowles owned quite a large number of slaves at this

time. Mrs. Virginia Bowles had one of these family slaves, named Jane Bowles as a personal maid. All of the Bowles slaves used the name Bowles.

March 22, 1862, Jane Bowles and her husband had a child that they named Jane after her mother.

Her mother was very ill and begged Mrs. Virginia Bowles to

take good care of her baby girl and to give her a good home. Jane's mother passed away just a few days after Jane was born.

Mr. S.B. Bowles gave the baby, Jane, to his wife Harriett for her very own. She reared Jane along with her one son that was close to the same age as Jane.

Mr. Bowles served in the

Civil war and from then on was known as Colonel Bowles.

When Colonel Bowles decided to move to Texas in the late 1860's, Mrs. Virginia Bowles would not part with Jane, so Jane came with the family to Texas.

The family made their first stop at Waco. Colonel Bowles, however, soon decided to go farther West, and moved his family to where Abilene now stands. Here he sought to purchase land, but due to the fact he could not get a satisfactory title, he moved his family to Eastland County, bought land and erected a good home southeast of Eastland on Nash Creek.

Jane was still with the Bowles family and was helping rear the younger children of the Bowles's.

Colonel Bowles then purchased a farm southwest of Eastland, on Dead Horse Creek and the Leon River.

When their home burned they moved closer to town to the two story stone house northeast of Eastland on the old Halcomb place.

Jane was taken to the Methodist Church and anywhere else that the Bowles went. When the Bowles family was invited to visit, Jane was invited also.

Colonel Bowles bought a place in town on Lamar, Plummer and Mulberry streets.

The front of the house faced Plummer Street. The home sat back over one hundred feet from Plummer with the side of the house on Mulberry Street.

Jane had her large cow lot between the home and Lamar Street. She had cows that no one else could milk, or even get close to. She named each cow and called them by their names.

Jane was happy with her adopted family, and when Colonel Bowles passed away July 5, 1897, Jane grieved with

the rest of the family. The youngest Bowles child at this time was Dell Lamarr Bowles, just seven years of age.

About seven years after the death of Colonel Bowles the two farms were sold.

Virginia Bowles with her large family to rear, plus two grandchildren to rear, decided with Jane to run a boarding house in their home.

People working in town started taking their noon meals with Jane and Mrs. Bowles, along with their boarders.

Jane owned a large dinner bell that she would step out the back door and ring when the noon meal was ready. The bell could be heard all around the square.

When people of the town wanted to go anywhere they brought their children for Jane to look after and would tell Jane to whip them if they needed it. They all loved Jane and loved to stay with her, even though she spanked quite a few of them many times.

Jane took care of all the money. Bought all the groceries and did the planning of all the meals. All meals were served family style.

When any of the children wanted a nickel or a dime, they went to Jane. Jane was their second mother and loved dearly by all of them. Jane helped rear three generations.

Jane and Mrs. Bowles built them a new home in 1919 on the site of the old cow lot, and the house faced Lamar Street. They kept just a few boarders for a number of years, and then retired to enjoy their old age and let the younger families take care of them.

Mrs. Virginia Bowles passed away February 3, 1940, leaving Jane after so many years together.

Jane continued to live in the

Sunday, December 10, 1972

old home place with Mrs. Virginia Bowles's youngest child, Mrs. Dell Bowles Cox, with Mrs. Cox looking after her, along with other members of the family.

Jane was famous for her black and white checked bonnet which she wore at all times.

At the age of ninety seven she could still thread a needle without glasses and could hear a pen drop.

Jane spent her last years in an easy rocker, crocheting rag rugs and giving to her friends.

Families that had moved from Eastland all over the U.S., always came to see Jane when they came back to Eastland to visit, and talked of old times.

Jane enjoyed good health until the last week of her life. On Wednesday, December 13, 1961, Jane had a stroke and was rushed to the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She went into a coma late that afternoon.

She never knew that at least fifty white friends came to the hospital to offer assistance and encouragement to her adopted family.

The family was surprised to see that her hair was still black sprinkled with a little gray.

Our beloved Jane passed away December 18, 1961, at 5:30 a.m. She was laid to rest in the Bowles family plot, in her black and white checked bonnet, with the ones she loved all her life long.

Just to know Jane was to love her and to want to have a part in her life.

The old family home is now owned by Virginia Bowles's youngest grand grandchild and namesake of Mrs. Bowles and Jane, Virginia Jane Graham, better known as Patty, and her husband Cotton Graham.

29 Attend Welding Course

A farm arc welding short course was held for adults November 27, 28, 29, and 30th under the sponsorship of the Eastland High School Vocational Agriculture Department. There were twenty nine students and ten visitors that attended the four night session.

Mr. Bill Hollenback, Arc Welding Specialist with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University conducted the short course. Subject areas that were covered are as follows: "Types of Welding Machines," "Safety in Arc Welding," "Selection and use of Electrodes," "Identification of metals," "Welding of thin gauge metal," "Oxy-acetylene safety and cutting," "Welding of sucker rod to pipe," "Removing broken bolts using an Electric welding machine", "Welding Aluminum", and "Hardfacing". The students were allowed time to practice

the skills they learned after each demonstration by Mr. Hollenback.

The Eastland High School Agriculture Department wants to thank Texas Electric Service Co. for the temporary wiring they provided and also all persons that attended the course and helped make it a success.

Visit In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Basham spent three days in Austin this week babysitting while their son Lonnie Joe Basham typed his mid-term thesis working on his Masters Degree at South West Texas State University at San Marcos where he is a Post Graduate Student.

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